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Title: INJECTION OF BONE MARROW-DERIVED CELLS AND MEDIUM  
FOR ANGIOGENESIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

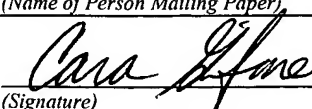
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed on April 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in this Preliminary Amendment prior to consideration of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed in connection with application. Applicants request that the Response to the Final Office Action, filed herein on March 18, 2005, not be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven of this paper.

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